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SUBJECT: WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE ON US RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS AND
AMERICAN RECOMMENDATIONS ON BOMBING TARGETS

REF: STATE 258835

WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED ONE QUERY FOLLOWING UP ON
BURGESS STORY (FROM SIDNEY SCHANBERG OF NEW YORK TIMES).
I HAVE INSTRUCTED PAO (WHO RECEIVED SHANBERG'S QUERY)
AND OTHER ELEMENTS IN MISSION TO RESPOND THAT WE
CANNOT DISCUSS US INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN ANY MANNER,
AND ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT WHETHER CERTAIN ACTIVITIES
EXIST AND IF SO WHETHER THEY ARE LEGAL SHOULD BE
DIRECTED TO DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND DEFENSE IN WASHINGTON.
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